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| | COLLECTION AND STORAGE OF |) | |
| | EXPERIMENTAL DATA |) | |
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Sir:

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All of the references cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 were previously submitted by or to the Office in United States Patent Application No. 09/437,976 entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT COLLECTION AND STORAGE OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA filed November 10, 1999, in the name of Keith S. Boyce et al., which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. As such, copies of the cited references are not enclosed.

Dated this 18th day of December 2007.

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